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TO RIVER VIEW.
(STEAMER QUEEN ANNE)
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 24th.
Adults - - - - 25c Children - - - - 15c
Boat leaves Cameron street wharf 10.30 a. m.; 2.45 and 7 p. m. je23 2t

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FOURTH OF JULY HORRORS.

The fitting celebration of Independence Day is a question on which patriotic Americans are separated into two widely divergent parties, one claiming that it ought to be observed as noisily as possible, the other believing that our national birthday is too glorious an occasion to be marred by din and disorder. Of course, we know that even among those who favor a boisterous observance there are many who cannot tolerate it themselves, and escape to the country in order to avoid the torturer of the "awful Fourth;" just as we know that a large proportion of the noisemakers, including the small boy, and the big boy, too, is heedless, if not ignorant, of all that our holiday stands for, and thinks of it only as a time when clamor may reign unrestrained.

The figures which indicate the price that we pay for each of our yearly celebrations are so appalling that one would suppose a knowledge of them would be the most powerful deterrent to our annual massacre. This, unfortunately, is not the case.

For the past five years the Journal of the American Medical Association has endeavored to collect statistics setting forth what the celebration of the Fourth costs in life and human usefulness; and although these are admittedly incomplete—complied, as they are, almost entirely from newspaper reports instead of from records of hospitals, dispensaries and physicians—they form the gravest possible arraignment of the recklessness which is willing to pay such a price for a "jolly day." They show that during the celebration of five national birthdays, from 1903 to 1907, inclusive, 1,153 persons were killed and 22 520 were injured Of the injured 80 suffered total and 389 partial blindness; 380 persons lost arms, legs or hands, and 1,670 lost one or more fingers. But these figures, startling as they are, convey only a faint idea of the suffering, both physical and mental, which went to swell the total cost of these five holidays. In this we must also include the weeks, and often months, of anguish of the injured, the suspense of entire families while the fate of some loved one hung in the balance; the horror of a future of sightless years, the pinching poverty now the lot of many because of the death or maiming of the breadwinner. —[Century Magazine.

TROUBLE IN GUINEA.

News has been received in Lisbon of a serious condition of affairs in Portuguese Guinea. The natives everywhere are reported to be in revolt. Even on the Island of Timor several interior posts have been driven in, settlements have been destroyed and Europeans have been killed or carried off into captivity. The Portuguese troops have taken refuge at Bisseau, where they are surrounded. A French warship has arrived for the protection of French subjects.

The newspapers in Lisbon attribute the revolt to the cruelties practiced by the troops while collecting the "hut" tax. It is their custom frequently to levy heavy sums, and if payment is refused to flog the natives, burn the villages and sometimes capture the wives and children of rich chiefs and hold them for ransom.

A chief of the Coulage tribe started the revolt by seizing a sergeant and seven Portuguese troopers, decapitating them and displaying their heads on poles.

Anxiety is felt for the Europeans captured, as the natives are cannibals. After a recent engagement the troops observed the natives devouring one of their own dead.

FAST CRUISER.

A new record for vessels of her class was established by the cruiser Salem at Rockland, Me., yesterday when she made a run as her screw-standardization tests. The Salem's average speed for her five best runs was 25.98 knots, as compared with 25.1 by the Chester.

The Salem was built by the Fore River Shipbuilding Company, of Quincy, Mass., and is fitted with the American style of turbine engines, while the Chester has the English type of turbines.

The Salem was sent over the course twenty times yesterday, her record time being made on the ninth run. Three hundred and forty-eight revolutions of the propeller per minute were necessary to attain the contract speed of 24 knots.

The trial board which was on the Salem was headed by Rear Admiral Richardson Clover. The Salem was to have her four hours' endurance run today.

LONG COURTSHIP.

With his bride, who was Miss Fannie M. Bill, of Norwich, Conn., and whom he married last Thursday after a courtship of thirty years, Judge Charles Post of Guilford, Conn., sailed from New York Saturday on the Oretic for a honeymoon in Europe. Judge Post's long wait for happiness was due to a vow made by his finance that she would never wed while her parents lived. She was devoted in attendance on them till the death of both freed her of her vow a year ago.

When you need to take something take it promptly for the stomach, but take something you know is reliable—something like Kodol For Dyspepsia and Indigestion. Kodol is pleasant to take, it is reliable and is guaranteed to give relief. It is sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

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Very light and durable. Just the case for ladies; each.....$2.50, $3.00, $3.50.
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OFFICIAL.

To City Taxpayers—Notice.

Collector's Office, June 17, 1908.

Notice is hereby given that the tax bills for 1908 are now in the hands of the Collector. The attention of parties interested is respectfully called to the following extract from the revenue bill of that year:

"Upon all bills paid in full by the 1st day of July, 1908, the Collector of Taxes shall allow a discount of ten per cent, and on all bills paid by the 1st day of September, 1908, he shall allow a discount of five per cent, and on all bills not paid on the 1st day of December, 1908, there shall be assessed and collected a penalty of five per cent upon the amount of said bills, and on all bills remaining unpaid on the 1st day of June, 1909, damages at the rate of six per centum per annum shall be paid."

Taxpayers would do well to call and pay at once in order to avoid the rush and crowd usually present on the last days in which the discount is allowed.

Bring a list to make sure you get bills for all your property, as the Collector will not be responsible or allow the discount after the time fixed by law. P. F. GORMAN, je18july1 Collector of City Taxes.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

VIRGINIA.—In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 16th day of June, 1908.
Mildred F. Hatchett vs. Wiley R. Hatchett } In chancery.
The object of this suit is to obtain a divorce a vinculo matrimonii from the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett.
It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendant, Wiley R. Hatchett, is a non resident of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendant appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect his interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the city of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.
A copy—TESTE.
NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk.
Howard W. Smith, P. Q. je8 w4wtu

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ALEXANDRIA GAZETTE AND VIRGINIA ADVERTISER

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1908.

GROVER CLEVELAND, who had for a number of years been the only living ex-president of the United States, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning, at Princeton, N. J. The deceased had been in feeble health for some time. Mr. Cleveland was elected president in 1884, and was the first democratic chief magistrate since James Buchanan, who went out of office March 4, 1861. He failed of re-election four years later, but was elected to a second term in 1892. Grover Cleveland became prominent at a time when the nation had grown weary of republican misrule, and he was supported in his race for the presidency by many former members of that party. James G. Blaine was his antagonist, and although the latter used his eloquence and magnetism on the stump, it failed to stem the recession of the tide which had set against republican theories and practices. Blaine was handled unmercifully in cartoons and editorials, and the "tatooed man," spotted with credit mobilier blotches, Mulligan letters, &c., was portrayed everywhere. New York was the pivotal state, which Mr. Cleveland carried by several hundred only. During Mr. Cleveland's occupancy of the White House he was called upon to handle many perplexing issues, including a serious diplomatic controversy with England on the Venezuelan question. He was justly regarded as a safe and conservative statesman, and while his course occasionally did not meet with general approval, as time went on it was realized that his judgment had been sound and his motives pure on matters which the general public did not thoroughly understand at first. Mr. Cleveland will go down in history as one of America's greatest men. He was not a party man, however, for had he been many believe that the country would now be under a democratic administration. His honesty and integrity, however, were never questioned, and the news of his death will be learned with heartfelt regret throughout the country.

MR. ROOSEVELT'S persistency in "butting-in" in matters with which he is not concerned has brought upon himself a just rebuke. Despite his appeal in their behalf the two crew men suspended for violating the rule against removing books from the Harvard reference library, will not be permitted to row in the Yale-Harvard boat race. President Roosevelt made a personal appeal to President Eliot by telegraph as soon as he heard of the suspension, but he met with a positive refusal from the Harvard executive to make any change in the ruling, as the following telegrams show. President Roosevelt's telegram read:

"Is it not possible, and would it not be more fitting and just, to substitute another punishment for Fish and Morgan if, as is stated, they merely took away a book which they were premitted to use in the library? It seems to us, and we feel sure, that it is unfair and unnecessary to make others suffer for an offense of this kind for which some other punishment might surely be found."

President Elliot in his reply said:

"Each man did a dishonorable thing. One violated in his private interest and in a crooked way a rule made in the common interest, while the other gave a false name and did not take subsequent opportunity to give his own. The least possible punishment was putting them on probation, but that drops them from the crews. A keen and sure sense of honor being the finest result of college life, I think the college and graduates should condemn effectively dishonorable conduct."

IT is estimated that it will require between $25,000 and $30,000 to repair the monitor Florida, recently subjected to gunnery and torpedo tests. This was a shameful waste of money, as the test could have been made on a hulk worth not over a few hundred dollars.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, June 24.

Although no official announcement of the departure of Charge d'Affaires Sleeper, of Caracas, has been received at the State Department it is understood that he has left his post in accordance with instructions and is now on his way to the United States. The latest official dispatch from Mr. Sleeper is dated Caracas June 19 and received today by way of Willemstad. This dispatch refers only to the plague. The latest information received at the Bureau of Navigation concerning the Marietta is that she left Curacao for Port Cabello on June 22. The delay in official messages may be occasioned by the difficulty of getting into cable communication. The present action on the part of the State Department was undertaken several weeks ago upon the arrival of Minister Russell who left Caracas shortly after the plague broke out. What further action is to be taken the State Department is not willing to indicate, but it is likely that Venezuela will remain diplomatically isolated until Castro shows some inclination to listen to the representations of the United States.

Another statement is to the effect that the State Department confirmed officially today the report that the United States had withdrawn its diplomatic representatives from Venezuela. It is apparent, according to this statement, that the maintenance of a post in Caracas or La Guayra is manifestly useless, inasmuch as no heed has been paid to diplomatic representations. For this reason Minister Russell has been withdrawn and is on an indefinitely leave of absence as are also Charge Sleeper and Consul Moffatt who was at La Guayra. No further development are anticipated in the near future. Though no news has been received at the Venezuelan legation in this city, owing to the difficulties in the way of cable communications, it is not thought likely that the Venezuelan charge will be withdrawn and no intimation to this end will de made by the State Department.

Promptly upon receiving the news of former President Cleveland's death today, and before any official action had been taken by executive order, flags on nearly all departmental buildings were lowered to half mast. The first flag to pay tribute to the dead president was that on the State, War and Navy building, which was lowered within an hour following Mr. Cleveland's death. At noon today the White House was the only principal public building over which no flag was drooped, but no flag ever flies over the White House when the president is away. In accordance with the custom in the death of an ex-president it is expected that an order will be issued from Oyster Bay reciting Mr. Cleveland's death and directing that flags shall be hoisted at half mast over all government buildings for a period of three days, and that proper tribute be paid by the army and navy. In the case of the death of former presidents all officers of the army, navy and marine corps wore a band of mourning on the sleeve of the uniform for a period of thirty days. Guns were fired every half hours from sunrise to sunset on the day of the funeral at all naval stations, on all flag ships and on all independent saluting vessels of the American navy throughout the world. At the same time twenty one minute guns were fired by every army post under the American flag. Deep regret over the death of former President Cleveland was expressed today by officials of the War and Navy Departments and by high officers of the army and navy who served for eight years under Mr. Cleveland as commander-in-chief.

In the event that Mr. Bryan is elected, it is said here that Governor Swanson, of Virginia, will be a member of the cabinet.

News of the Day.

Yale University today conferred the degree of L L. D. upon Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan,

Scorching heat and humidity brought death and suffering in Chicago yesterday, fourteen fatal cases having been reported. There were a score or more prostrations.

President and Mrs. Roosevelt and their children left Oyster Bay today on the yacht Mayflower for New London, Conn., where they will witness the Yale-Harvard boat races tomorrow.

After an illness of several weeks Charles B. Jefferson, the former theatrical manager and eldest son of the late Joseph Jefferson, died last night in St. Luke's Hospital, New York, from a complication of stomach troubles.

One of the strange freaks of nature is the double-headed calf raised by James Burkholder, a farmer, near Newville, Pa. The calf not only has two heads, but has four eyes, three mouths and four nostrils. This calf eats heartily and, being nearly three months old, it is thought that it will live and develop fully.

There was a sensational break in the price of cotton for July deliveries on the New York cotton exchange yesterday. July and other old crop positions have been ruling relatively firm on reports that a strong New Orleans bull clique had a virtual corner in that position. After opening at $10 30 yesterday morning, July sold off to $9.63, or $6.40 per bale below the high level of last Friday.

Following prolonged negotiations at Tokio and Peking on the commercial development of Manchuria, the Japanese government yesterday instructed its charge d'affaires at Peking to notify China that Japan would throw no obstacle in the way of the development of Chinese territory in Manchuria. On the contrary, Japan will offer no objections to the construction of the Hainmintun-Fukumen Railroad giving it a connection at some point south of Manchuria.

In a statement issued by Mr. Bryan last night he vigorously arraigned the republican party for its stand at Chicago, taking up issues in detail and replying to the attacks on the democratic record made in the platform. He declares that it is sufficient proof that the contest between the reformer and the standpatter in the republican party is over, with the standpatter in the saddle. The platform is a silent repudiation of nearly every promise of reform that the president and his followers have given to the country.

After a campaign lasting several months, the close of which was marked by a bitter fight, the so-called Locke anti-race betting bill was passed by the Louisiana State Senate yesterday afternoon. The vote was 21 to 19. The bill passed the House several weeks ago and now only requires the signature of the government to become law. There appears no doubt that Gov. Sanders will sign the bill immediately. It required twenty-one votes to get the bill through the Senate, and the last twenty-four hours before its passage were marked by a desperate, and finally successful effort to muster the necessary strength.

Virginia News.

A movement is to be started in southwest Virginia to have the people vote on the question of prohibition in the State.

An Adams Express car, with its entire contents, attached to an early train on the Washington Southern Railroad, was destroyed by fire yesterday at Brooke, near Fredericksburg.

Frank Brown, of Fredericksburg, died suddenly yesterday at the home of his son-in-law, J. H. Reevere, aged seventy-one years. He was a native of Italy and came to this country in 1860.

Having successfully completed a practice march of 161 miles on foot, visiting some of the most historic battlefields in Virginia, the Richmond Howitzers returned to their home last night.

At noon yesterday in the Presbyterian Church at Buckingham Courthouse, the marriage of Miss Fannie Stuart Hall to Rev. Charles Martin Barrett was solemnized by Rev. Dr. J. Gray McAllister, president of Hampden-Sidney College.

Yesterday evening in the First Baptist Church, Richmond, Miss Evelyn Gray Bell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Bell, of Wilmington, Fluvanna county, was married to James Hoge Tyler, jr., son of former Governor J. Hoge Tyler, of Radford.

The homes in Albemarle county of John and James Mowberry, brothers, were visited simultaneously Monday night by the stroke, a pair of bouncing twins being presented to John, while three healthy youngsters were bestowed upon James.

At the request of the newly elected board of police commissioners of Lynchburg, Chief of Police J. D. Pendleton tendered his resignation, to take effect July 1. He has been twenty-eight years on the force, and chief for nearly eight years. Members of the board decline to give any reason for their action.

Sheriff Thomas W. Edwards has returned to Leesburg from Carroll, Ohio, where he had been summoned by the authorities to take charge of a colored man, who had been identified by Mr. Jones, of Marshall, Fauquier county, as Harrison Thompson, the man who murdered Sergt. Seaton at Middleburg, that county, nearly nine years ago. The man was not Thompson.

C. Aylett Ashby, of counsel for former Judge Blackstone, announces that no further effort will be made to reinstate him in the position on the bench of the Eleventh judicial circuit, now held by Judge Clarence W. Robinson. A letter received from Judge Cardwell, of the Court of Appeals, stating that the court decided the case upon its merits is responsible for the decision of Blackstone's attorneys. Judge Blackstone was removed by the legislature for immoral conduct. He appealed to the Court of Appeals for a writ of mandamus reinstating him, and the writ was denied.

CANNOT EXACT PENALTY.

The type yesterday made us say that the Corporation Commission had decided to grant the application of the R, F. & P. R. R. to be allowed to impose penalty on passengers who board trains without tickets. It should have read had declined to grant the application. The Journal of Richmond says in reference to the matter:

The Corporation Commission decided against the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac and the Washington and Southern Railways at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon in the matter of the petition of the roads asking that the railways be allowed to penalize passengers who failed to secure tickets before boarding trains.

Attorney General Anderson very ably explained to the commission that it was simply the purpose of the railroads to defy the two-cent rate law and have a straight three-cent rate between Alexandria and Richmond.

President William H. White, of the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac, explained to the commission that with the present system in vogue the railroads lost a great deal of money by having passengers "beat" their way. It was impossible, he declared, for a conductor to go through the train in time to collect fares from all passengers between the short stations. He therefore asked that they be allowed to impose some sort of penalty upon those passengers who failed to purchase tickets at stations where there were ticket offices.

After hearing arguments of Attorneys White, Hill Carter and Attorney General Anderson, Judge Prentis, after conversing with Messrs. Willard and Rhea, said that the commission could not grant the petition asked.

Sometime ago the commission, in an effort to protect railroads from abuse upon the part of passengers, decided that where passengers did not have tickets they should be charged ten cents additional fare, for which they were to be given a coupon redeemable in cash at any ticket office of the company. Judge Prentis declared that the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potomac Railway had not tried this system and naturally could not say whether or not it was a good one.

Still Fighting in Persia.

Vienna, June 24.—Street fighting and pillage which continued throughout last night are raging again in the streets of Teheran today. A number have been killed and scores have been injured in the resumption of the outrage.

Yesterday's estimates which placed the list of dead at 800 are believed to be too low. Today figures estimates the number killed at close on to a thousand exclusive of 150 Cossacks who fell during the mad assault of the populace on the shah's stronghold.

One fourth of Teheran has been levelled as the result of the shelling by the shah's artillery, and virtually the entire city has been sacked.

The infuriated troopers and the 5,000 Cossacks in the shah's service have plundered virtually every private resident in the city. In retaliation the populace have locted and sacked all the public buildings in which they have been able to force an entrance.

Berlin, June 24.—Outrages to women to children, almost inconceivable to a European mind, resulted from yesterday's butchery in Teheran, according to private dispatches received today from German manufacturers' agents in the Persian capital. According to these dispatches the first volleys from the shah's artillery were followed by a fiendish charge into the mob by the Cossacks, swining heavy sabres with terrible effect.

Men, women and children were decapitated by the troopers as they fled before the charge, and the dead and dying were ridden down and trampled upon without the slightest regard. The sight of blood seemed to madden the half barbaric soldiers, and according to one German agent, who was an eye witness to the slaughter, the gutters of the streets immediately surrounding the capital actually ran with blood.

All the private despatches are of the most alarming nature and express the fear that the trouble in Persia has only begun and that the carnege of yesterday is only a sample of what may be expected.

London, June 24.—An official telegram received today by the Persian legation here states that the shah has placed the city of Teheran under military law and is in command of the situation. In the message assurance is given that all foreign interests are being amply protected and that no foreign legation or any citizen of any foreign country is in the least danger.

Other reports state that the situation in the provinces outlying Teheran is exceeding critical and that further serious trouble is momentarily expected.

City Council.

The City Council at its meeting last night transacted a large volume of miscellaneous business.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

In the Board of Aldermen Mr. Ballenger introduced an act repealing an act forbidding the sale of tobacco, cigars and others merchandise in Alexandria on Sundays. At his request the act was referred to the committee on general laws.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution appropriating $1,800 for the improvement of Alfred street from Prince to Wilkes, which was referred to the committees on streets.

Mr. Marbury presented a petition of John Aitcheson for permission to reshingle the roof of his residence on Lee street, between Duke and Wolfe, and the request was granted.

Mr. Brill asked what action had been taken by the committee on general laws on a resolution requesting the Mayor to confer with the officials of the electric railway concerning the schedule of the city car now running between Spring Park and the ferry wharf.

Mr. Field, from the committee on general laws, stated that Superintendent Cliff had visited him and stated that a schedule had been prepared by which the car would be run between the two points every twenty minutes. Mr. Field said the Mayor was out of the city, and Mr. Cliff was unable to confer with him. As soon as he could do so an agreement would be reached when the car would be run between Spring Park and the foot of King street up to eleven o'clock at night, meeting all excursion steamers.

Mr. Brill stated that the present schedule was uncertain and he is kept busy answering telephone calls from people who desire to know if the car is at the ferry wharf.

Mr. Summers introduced a resolution appropriating $150 for the purchase of a horse for the use of the Chief Engineer of the Fire Department. It was referred to the finance committee.

A report of the committee on streets recommending an appropriation of $400 for the improvement of Oronoco street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, was received from the Common Council, that board having recommitted the paper.

Mr. Ballenger, who introduced the resolution providing for the improvement, moved a non-concurrence and asked for a committee of conference. His motion was adopted and Mr. Ballenger and Mr. Hill were appointed. The committee retired and after having been out some time returned to the chamber when Mr. Ballenger stated that the committee had agreed to disagree. He moved that the Aldermen appropriate $400 for the work. Mr. Ballenger said the Common Council should make the appropriation or refuse to do so and not be carrying on child's play by recommitting the resolution.

Mr. Hill agreed with Mr. Ballenger and seconded his motion, which was adopted by a unanimous vote.

The action of the Alderman was written upon the committee's report and the paper sent to the Common Council. That board soon returned it, having refused to recede from its original action.

Mr. Ballenger said the members of the lower board should be men and do one thing or the other. The excuse they had given for refusing to make the appropriation was the fact that the new bond issue rendered it necessary to hold up certain appropriations. He wanted the Aldermen to go on record in regard to the improvement of Oronoco street. The Aldermen subsequently laid the report on the table.

The action of the Common Council on the other papers sent in from the lower board was concurred in.

COMMON COUNCIL.

With the thermometer almost reaching the 100 mark and the temperature as warm as it possibly could be, twelve members of the board appeared in their seats last night to look after the city's interests.

The first business was a report of the committee on streets in regard to the improvement of Columbus street from King to Cameron.

Mr. Leadbeates said it was the original intention to extend the improvement to Queen but he thought it unwise at this time to ask for more than $3,700 for one square.

The ordinance was placed on its second reading and went over under the rules.

An ordinance requiring the Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway to take up the old rails on Columbus street and substitute improved ones was passed unanimously.

A report of the committee on streets asking for $400 to improve Oronoco street from Pitt to St. Asaph came up.

Mr. Leadbeater stated that the street was in a bad condition and inasmuch as the committee had scaled down the appropriation he urged its passage.

Mr. Uhler said he could not see the wisdom of spending so much money on this square, as it started on a dirt road and ended on the same. He could not vote for a $400 appropriation; he thought the gutters, the main trouble, could be repaired for a much less sum.

Mr. Leadbeater said the property owners were complaining and wanted the street graveled and graded.

Mr. Uhler said the condition of the street was no doubt bad, but he could bring to mind squares in much worse shape.

The Chair was under the impression that the matter was to rest until the ordinances bearing upon street improvements had been presented for consideration.

Mr. Harrison stated that the people living on a square on north Patrick street were willing to do more than their part towards improving that square and until some improvement was made there he felt like voting against every proposition on this line submitted.

The suggestion of the Chair that the matter lay over for the present was adopted.

The matter was subsequently taken up and recommitted to the street committee.

An ordinance for the improvement of Payne street from Cameron to Queen was read twice and went over under the rules.

A report of the committee on streets to extend a sewer to the property of Messrs. Garrett and Monroe on Oronoco street at a cost of $200 was passed.

The committee on light reported on the gas bill of $146.30 due by the Alexandria Light Infantry and recommended that it be charged to profit and loss on the books of the clerk of gas.

Mr. Uhler stated that the Light Infantry was a defunct organization and as long as the bill was charged against them it would stand as a claim and was collectible.

The Chair inquired if the charging of this bill to profit and loss would vitiate the claim and Mr. Uhler said it would not.

The committee on light reporting on a petition from the Alexandria Realty Company for the extension of the city gas mains into Rosemont, a new suburb, recommended that the realty company pay for the extension of the mains with the understanding that the city would purchase the pipe line as soon as the net revenues from that suburb reach $180 per annum. This report was adopted.

The committee also presented the report of J. B. Waller clerk of gas for the year which was received and adopted. The report showed receipts of $42,713 49 and expenditures of $30,139.99. The sum of $12,000 was turned over to the general fund, and a balance of $523 50 is on hand.

The report of W. E Latham, superintendent of the city gas works, stated that, although the gross profits on gas sold consumers had decreased $4,647.71, yet the net earnings on gas sold consumers decreased $42 62, and the total expenditures for improvements at the works amounted to $415.22.

Mr. Burke from the committee on finance read the annual report of the auditor and took occasion to comment on the amount of money spent in street improvements which sum, he said, amounted to $41,000. He said this year a less sum would be expended on street improvements. The report showed receipts for the fiscal year of $140,025 94; expenditures, $140,761.41.

An announcement from the Board of Aldermen that they had disagreed to the Oronoco street improvement propositon in referring the matter to the committee on streets, and asking for a committee of conference came in and the Chair appointed Messrs. Burke and Evans as the council conferees.

Several petitions and requests (all of which will be found in the official proceedings and which occasioned little debate) were presented and appropriately referred.

The petition from the Columbia Steam Fire Company asking permission to take the old Columbia engine on a trip with the company to Harrisonburg came up.

The Chair referred the matter to the committee on public property.

Mr. Birrell stated that the members of the company wanted to know in time in order to give them an opportunity to place it in condition.

The Chair stated that there might be some opposition to the engine being taken away, for once a terrible conflagration had occurred when but one engine was in the city. All such matters should be considered by the committee. He said there was ample time between the next meeting and the middle of August for the company to make their arrangements and that Council would meet again in two weeks when a report would be submitted.

Mr. Leadbeater thought like Mr. Birrell that the matter might be considered immediately and thought it an advantage to the old engine by having it repaired, and he was glad to see the firemen taking such interest in it.

The Chair still thought the matter should go to a committee and that it could rest for two weeks and it was so decided.

The committee on conference on the Oronoco street improvements returned to the chamber and reported that they could not agree.

The bid of Mr. Arthur Bryant for the leasing of the property adjacent to the old canal was accepted and the matter was referred to the committees on public property and finance for the preparation of the necessary ordinance.

A resolution for an appropriation of $150 to purchase a horse for the chief engineer of the fire department was referred to the finance committee.

A resolution appropriating $1,800 to improve Alfred street from Prince to Wilkes was referred to the committee on streets.

The matter of appropriating $400 for the improvement of Oronoco street which had passed the Board of Aldermen came in and a motion to non-concur in the action was lost. The matter was then referred to the committee on streets.

The Chair stated that he had been told by a physician that in certain houses in the city which had been placarded no contagious diseases existed and offered a resolution directing the committee on general laws to investigate the matter.

Mr. Birrell urged the committee on general laws to look carefully into the matter and the resolution was adopted.

Permission was granted the First National Bank to construct eighteen-inch brick walls, laid with cement, instead of twenty-two inch walls, as required by the building laws, in their banking building, soon to be erected.

The Chair reminded the body that as this was only a one story building the walls would be perfectly safe.

When the ordinance to repeal the law prohibiting the sale of tobacco, &c., on Sundays came in from the Aldermen, Mr. Leadbeater asked if there was not a State law on the subject. He was answered in the affirmative and the action of the Aldermen in referring the matter to a committee was concurred in.

No other business appearing the board adjourned.

Scalded to Death.

Buffalo, N. Y., June 24.—Albert Davis, aged 70 years, is dead at the State Insane Asylum here from the effects of a bath in scalding water administered by another inmate of that institution. In his report Medical Examiner Danser says another crazy patient ushered the old man up to a new attendant and told him the old man needed a bath. The attendant took it for granted that all was right and told the patient to go ahead. The crazy fellow gleefully led the old man to bath room and sprayed him with scalding hot water.

The Market.

Georgetown, D. C., June 24.—Wheat 85-90.

DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little liver pills. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

DIED.

On Tuesday, June 23, at her residence, 1005½ Gibbon street, Mrs. MARY V. TRAVERS, aged 53 years. Funeral from St. Mary's Church on Friday morning at 9 o'clock.

On June 23, 1908, at his residence, No. 119 south Royal street, HOWARD G. THORNTON, aged 64 years. Interment at Haymarket tomorrow (Thursday) at 11 o'clock a. m.

Official.

BOARD OF ALDERMEN.

At a regular meeting of the Board of Aldermen of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 23, 1908, there were present:

J. R. N. Curtin, esq., President, and Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field and Summers

Mr. Summers offered a resolution appropriating $1,800 for the improvement of Alfred street, from Prince to Wilkes, which was referred to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Ballenger introduced an act to repeal an act entitled an act prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars and other articles of merchandise from 12 o'clock on Saturday night of each and every week until 12 o'clock of each succeeding Sunday night, which was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

Mr. Marbury presented a petition of John Aitcheson for permission to reshingle his residence, 311 south Lee street, which was granted.

Permission was granted T. F. Kelly to repair house 917 Wolfe street, provided there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A petition to gravel roadway on Washington street, between Wilkes and Franklin streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $400 for the improvement of Princess street, between Pitt and St. Asaph, was received from the Common Council, that board having recommitted the resolution to the Committee on Streets.

Mr. Ballenger moved that the Aldermen non-concur in this action and a conference committee be appointed. His motion prevailed and Messrs. Ballenger and Hill were appointed. The committee subsequently reported that they had met a committee of the Common Council, but that no agreement had been reached.

Mr. Ballenger moved that $400 be appropriated for the work. His motion was adopted and the report of the Committee on Streets returned to the Common Council. That board refused to recede from its previous action when the Aldermen laid the paper on the table.

An ordinance requiring the Washington, Alexandria and Mount Vernon Railway Company to lay groove rails and pave with vitrified brick on Columbus street, from King to Cameron, between rails and two feet on each side, was received from the Common Council, read three times and passed by the following vote: Ayes, Messrs. Hill, Brill, Marbury, Ballenger, Field, Summers and Mr. President—7. Noes, none.

The following were received from the Common Council and their action concurred in by unanimous votes:

Report of the Committee on Streets recommending an appropriation of $200 for the construction of a sewer in the alley in the square bounded by Washington, Columbus, Oronoco and Pendleton streets, to be available when four permits to tap the same have been paid for.

Resolution in reference to placarding houses in which contagious diseases are supposed to exist.

Petition of A Deane for the lease of certain property belonging to the city.

Petition of the Columbia Fire Company for permission to take the old Columbia engine to Harrisonburg, Va., in August next.

Petition of the Reliance Fire Company for an appropriation of $100 to aid in defraying the expenses of the visit of the company to Harrisonburg, Va., in August next.

Petition of sundry citizens for a sewer on Fayette street, north and south of King street.

Petition of sundry residents for the paving of Fayette street, between King and Cameron.

Petition of the R. L. Hale Company for permission to place sanitary trash boxes in the streets of the city.

Petition of W. R. P. Taylor for an entrance and exit to house 711 Prince street through the alley running on Washington street.

Petition of sundry citizens for the gravelling of Washington street, between Wilkes and Franklin.

City Treasurer's statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1908.

Auditor's statement of receipts and expenditures for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1908.

Reports of the Clerk of Gas and Superintendent of Gas for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1908.

Petition of T. F. Kelly for permission to repair house 917 Wolfe street.

Petition of Vogt & Morrill for permission to construct 18-inch walls laid in portland cement in the new First National Bank building.

Report of the Committee on Light on a bill of $146.30 against the Alexandria Light Infantry.

Report of the Committee on Light on a petition of the Alexandria Realty Company for the extension of gas mains.

Bid of Arthur Bryant for the lease of certain property belonging to the city with the privilege of purchasing the same.

The board then adjourned.

J. R. N. CURTIN, President.

Teste: LUTHER H. THOMPSON, Clerk.

COMMON COUNCIL.

At a regular meeting of the Common Council of the city of Alexandria, Va., held June 23rd, 1908, there were present: Hubert Snowden, esq., President, and Messrs. Leadbeater, Burke, Brill, Baader, Birrell, Monroe, Hellmuth, Harrison, Uhler, Spinks and Evans.

A report of the Clerk of Gas, Superintendent of Gas, and City Treasurer, showing receipts and disbursements, and operations of the city gas works for the fiscal year ending May 31, 1908, was received and adopted.

The Auditor's annual statement showing receipts and disbursements of the city government for the fiscal year ending May 31st, 1908, and the City Treasurer's report for fiscal year ending May 31st, 1908, were received and adopted.

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb Payne street, between Cameron and Queen street, under certain conditions, was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance and read the first and second time and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance to grade, pave and curb Columbus street from King to Cameron streets under certain conditions, was recommended by the joint Committee on Streets and Finance and read the first and second times and laid over under the rules.

An ordinance requiring the W., A. & M. Vernon Railway Company to take up its rails now laid on Columbus street, from the north crossing of King street north to the west crossing of Columbus street, at Cameron, and to lay grooved rails and to grade and pave space between said rails, and two feet on each side thereof with vitrified brick on a six-inch concrete base, was recommended by the Committee on streets, read three times and passed—aye, 12; noes, 0.

In compliance with an ordinance passed May 12th, 1908, and in answer to the advertisement duly published the following bid was received, which was accepted and referred to the joint Committee on Finance and Public Property to prepare the necessary ordinance for the lease of the property:

Alexandria, Va., June 22, 1908.

To the City Council of Alexandria, Va:

I make the following offer for the property rights and franchises advertised as attached hereto:

1, I will lease the said property rights and franchises for the term of ten years at an annual rental of twenty-five dollars, with the option and privilege of buying the said property rights and franchises at any time within said ten years for the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars.

2. I will erect on said property a building and manufacturing plant to cost about five thousand dollars, to begin with, which I propose to conduct and operate in connection with my agricultural and fertilizer business. My intention is to increase the size and capacity of the plant from time to time.

I present with this, my bid, a certified check for one hundred dollars, payable to the order of the City Council of Alexandria, which certified check will be returned to me should my bid be rejected. In case my bid is accepted the said check will be returned to me upon the payment to the City Council of Alexandria of the costs of this advertisement. My check for one hundred dollars heretofore deposited by me with my original offer is to be returned to me.

Respectfully,

ARTHUR H. BRYANT.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of $200 to lay sewer in alley bounded by Washington, Columbus, Oronoco and Pendleton streets to be available when four taps have been paid for and the report was adopted—ayes, 12; noes, 0.

The Committee on Streets recommended an appropriation of $400 to widen and complete the gutters and to gravel the roadway on Oronoco street, from St. Asaph to Pitt street. The matter was recommitted to the Committee on Streets. The Board of Aldermen non concurred and requested a Committee of Conference and Messrs. Evans and Burke were appointed. The committee reported that they were unable to agree. The paper was returned later by the Board of Aldermen, that board having adopted the report of the committee and appropriated $400 for the work. A motion to lay the matter on the table was lost—ayes, 6; noes, 0. Upon motion the resolution and report was referred to the Committee on Streets.

The joint Committee on Light and Finance recommended that the City Council enter into an agreement with the Alexandria Realty Co. to furnish gas to Rosemont, upon the following conditions: The Realty Co. to lay the mains to connect with city mains at corporation lines. The city to further agree to purchase from the Realty Co. its line when the net revenue from said line reaches the sum of $180, and the report was adopted—ayes, 12; noes, 0.

The joint Committe on Finance and Light recommended that the bills now charged to the Light Infantry amounting to $146.30 be charged to profit and loss in the gas office—ayes, 12; noes, 0.

Upon petition, permission was granted Root and Morrill, architects, to construct 18 inch walls laid in Portland cement in lieu of 22 in. walls with lime mortar.

Permission was granted T. F. Kelly to repair house 917 Wolfe street, provided there is no objection from adjoining property owners.

A petition to gravel roadway on Washington street, between Wilkes and Franklin streets, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from W. R. P. Taylor to repair entrance at 711 Prince street, was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A proposition from the R. L. Hale Co. to place one hundred sanitary trash boxes at convenient places in the city was referred to the Committee on Streets.

A petition from James B. Hughes for grading and building 40 feet vitrified brick pavement and granite curb on Fayette street, between King and Cameron streets, was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition for a sewer on Fayette street, north and south of King street, was referred to the joint Committee on Streets and Finance.

A petition from the Reliance Steam Fire Engine Co requesting a donation of $100 to help defray their expenses to the Firemen's Convention at Harrisonburg, Va., in August, was referred to the Committee on Finance.

A petition from the Columbia Fire Engine Co. requesting permission to take the reserve engine to Harrisonburg on the occasion of the Firemen's Convention in August, was referred to the joint Committee on General Laws and Public Property.

A petition from Augustus Dean to lease certain land south of the land already leased to him at Madison and Lee streets, fronting on the Potomac river, was referred to the joint Committee on Public Property and Finance.

A resolution offered by Mr Snowden requesting the Committee on General Laws to investigate the matter of placarding houses for contagious diseases, was referred to the Committee on General Laws.

The following was received from the Board of Aldermen and their action concurred in:

A resolution appropriating $150 to purchase a horse for the chief of the fire department.

Also an act to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars, etc., from 12 o'clock on Saturday night of each week until 12 o'clock of each succeeding Sunday night.

Also a resolution appropriating $1,800 to gravel and gutter Alfred street, from Prince to Wilkes.

Also a petition from John Aitcheson to reshingle residence at 311 south Lee street.

The board then adjourned.

HUBERT SNOWDEN, President.

Teste: DANIEL R. STANSBURY, Clerk.

TROUBLE WITH VENEZUELA.

The United States legation has left the Venezuelan capital, and diplomatic relations with President Castro have been severed. The attaches await the arrival of the U. S. gunboat Marietta. Brazil is now guarding the interests of this country. A rupture with Holland is expected as the outcome of the Venezuelan question. A refusal of Castro to arbitrate has brought about the present condition of affairs. The Venezuela attache is expected to leave Washington.

An interview which the Caracas correspondent of the Paris Matin had with President Castro, of Venezuela, in which Castro is quoted as saying: "I do not fear Europe; all the powers can coalesce, but Venezuela will remain impregnable while I live," is attracting attention. The correspondent quotes Castro as saying:

"The business invasion of foreigners in Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, and Ecuador threatens our national existence. Why dissimulate? My dream is to regenerate northern South America and unite it for common defense against the invasion of the barbarians of Europe and the other America."

President Castro seemed indifferent as to whether diplomatic relations with France were resumed or not. He declared he had expelled M. Taigny, the French charge d'affairs at Caracas, in 1906, and the French Cable Company because they had supported the Matos revolution, and he defied the French goverament to deny this.

Children teething often suffer from Cholera Infantum, Diarrhea, or some form of Bowel Complaint. Dr. SETH ARNOLD'S BALSAM is the best remedy. Warranted by Frank Warfield and Henry Callan.

REAL ESTATE.

Alexandria, Va., June 15th, 1908.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co.,
General Insurance Agents.
Alexandria, Va.

Gentlemen: I beg to acknowledge receipt of your draft for amount of insurance I carried on my stock, fixtures, etc., which were destroyed by fire on the 12th instant.

In connection with this matter I wish to state that my property was originally insured with the Alexandria Home Fire Insurance Company, and the business of said company was afterwards purchased by the Westchester Fire Insurance Company of New York. This latter company was very prompt in the settlement of my claim, and the loss was fully paid, and to my entire satisfaction.

Very respectfully,
A. L. Jameson.

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,
Represents This Company
119 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, Va.

15 mts very fine old JAVA COFFEE just received by J. C. MILBURN.

Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 4:35 and set at 7:28. High water at 5:07 a. m. and 5:47 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section fair tonight; slightly cooler by early morning. Thursday fair cooler; light to fresh west to northwest winds.

THE SUNDAY LAWS.

As had been anticipated, Mr. Ballenger introduced in the Board of Aldermen last night the following:

An act to repeal an act prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars and other articles of merchandise in the city of Alexandria from 12 o'clock on Saturday night of each and every week until 12 o'clock of each succeeding Sunday night.

Be it enacted by the City Council of Alexandria, That an act prohibiting the sale of tobacco, cigars and other articles of merchandise from 12 o'clock on Saturday night of each and every week until 12 o'clock of the succeeding Sunday night, passed May 10, 1881, approved May 12, 1881, be and the same is hereby repealed.

2. This act shall be in force from its passage.

At Mr. Ballenger's request, the act was referred to the committee on general laws, and this action was concurred in by the Common Council.

As was suggested yesterday, should both branches of the City Council adopt the act, such action would not remove the lid and allow Sunday traffic to go on. It would be necessary for the legislature to abolish the present state laws which forbid such procedures.

DEATHS.

Mrs. Mary V. Travers, widow of Captain Thomas Travers, died yesterday afternoon at her home, 1005½ Gibbon street. The deceased was fifty-three years of age. She is survived by several daughters. Mrs. Travers was born in Washington.

Mr. Howard T. Thornton died last night at his residence on Royal street, between King and Prince. The deceased leaves a widow and three sons. He was 64 years old. The remains will be forwarded to Haymarket for interment.

Mrs. Lessie Damron, formerly of this city and wife of Mr. J. E Damron, died at Providence Hospital in Washington yesterday aged, 86 years. She is survived by her husband and three children.

James Beavers, a well-known resident of Fairfax county, died at his home at New Alexandria yesterday. The decease was 67 years old. Mr. Beavers was a native of Prince William county. The interment will take place at Manassas.

RESCUED FROM DROWNING.

Mr. Fred Didzsoneit, jr., had a narrow escape from drowning yesterday evening. The young man was one of a party who were enjoying a sail on the river in the yacht "Morning Star," owned by Mr. J. H. Rose, of this city. While the boat was proceeding slowly Mr. Didzsoneit jumped overboard to enjoy a swim. He soon became exhausted and Messrs. Clarence and J. H. Rose and Mr. George May, seeing the young man's peril, brought the boat to Mr. Didzsoneit as soon as possible and succeeded in pulling him aboard. He was going down the third time when rescued.

WEDDING.

Miss Norma Leone Jenkins, daughter of Mr. Norman B. Jenkins, and Mr. Malcolm A. Brenner were married at the manse of the Second Presbyterian Church at three o'clock this afternoon. The wedding was a quiet one, being witnessed by only the friends and relatives of the contracting parties. Miss Inez Jenkins, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor, and Mr. William Brenner, a brother of the groom, was best man. Rev. Joseph R. Sevier performed the marriage ceremony. After the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Brenner left on a trip north. They will reside in this city.

THE WARM WAVE.

The weather continued warm throughout yesterday and last night, and this morning the mercury was again forging toward the ninety mark. At nine o'clock it stood at 89°. By 10 o'clock the mercury had mounted to 90 and by noon the 95 mark had been reached. The day has been decidedly the hottest of the year. Many persons were unable to sleep last night in consequence of the heat, which was especially trying to young children, many of whom fretted and tossed until morning.

At 3 o'clock this evening the mercury stood at 96°.

GORED BY A BULL.

Mr. A. S. Gillingham, who lives in Lower Fairfax county, was seriously injured this morning by a bull he was leading on his farm. The animal made a vicious attack on Mr. Gillingham, knocking him down and goring him. One of the bull's horns entered Mr. Gillingham's mouth, coming out under his eye, and badly fracturing his jaw-bone and lacerating his face. Mr. Gillingham managed to regain his feet and escape from the infuriated animal, and later he entered a buggy and came to the Alexandria Hospital where he was attended by Dr. [illegible] Moore. His injuries are serious, but not necessarily dangerous.

W. C. T. U.

Owing to tomorrow being the regular flower mission day, there will be only a called meeting of the union in the afternoon. It is hoped the friends of the union in this city will remember this by sending flowers to the Children's Home in the morning. The union will have a basket lunch at the home.

STRUCK BY A CAR.

The ambulance of the Alexandria Hospital was called into requisition late yesterday evening to convey to that institution Robert F. Power, a brakeman at the Potomac railroad yards, who had been struck by a freight car. Two of Power's ribs were broken and he sustained several painful bruises.

Kodol is the best known preparation that is offered to the people today for dyspepsia or indigestion or any stomach trouble. Kodol digests all food. It is pleasant to take. It is sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

JUNE IS THE LAST MONTH in which to secure lowest prices of the season on anthracite coal. W. A. SMOOT & Co.

PERSONAL.

Rev. P. P. Phillips, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal Church, officiated at the marriage this evening at Crisfield, Md., of Miss Lillian Horsey and Dr. Rastus Ransom Norris, of Baltimore.

Dr. Theodore N. Pease, of Philadelphia, is visiting his father-in-law, Mr. John A. Marshall. Mrs. Pease and daughter have been here several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Caton have returned from their wedding trip.

Mrs. Wm. J. Morton and children left yesterday to spend a part of the summer near Fredericksburg.

Miss Mary Russell is confined to her home, on south Fairfax street, by sickness.

Mrs. J. P. Agnew and family have gone to their country home, near Accotink, to spend the summer.

Mrs. J. Albert Henderson, one of Virginia's young matrons, has received a good deal of admiration in Newark, N. J., for her classical style of beauty and her charming southern manner among the social set.

Mr. Angus McD. Crawford, of the Episcopal High School, has tendered his resignation as an instructor at that school to accept a position in the West Texas Military Academy, at San Antonio, Tex. Mr. Crawford has been a teacher at the high school for the past five years, and the announcement of his resignation is received with regret by the faculty and scholars of that institution. He expects to leave for his new post July 1 next.

Mrs. J. Hall Moore and Miss Clara G. Moore, of Richmond, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mrs. Charles Younge and sister, Miss Jeannette Theimer, have gone to the Blue Ridge mountains to spend the summer, and will not return till September.

Miss Carrie Wise will tomorrow afternoon entertain her friends at her home on Seminary Hill. Busses will be run from this city to her home.

RECITAL.

The recital last night given by the Misses Rotchford and class of 1908, was a success from every standpoint, despite the heat. The studios and garden were crowded to their uttermost capacity. They were assisted by Miss D. Murphy, soprano; Miss E. Evans, contralto; Mr. H. Harris, tenor; and Messrs. H. Hall and M. Simpson, violinists, who added much glory to their already deservedly flattering reputation. Among the students who acquitted themselves with honor were the Misses Anna and Naomi Schwaizmann, Agnes and Dorothy Plasket, Elsie Devers, Hilda Wolf, L. Briel, A. Virginia Brown, Louise Hart, Lucile Dienelt, Esther Mansfield, Emma Topping, Lillie Grillbor zer, Elsie Cornwell, Alma Evans, Ethel Penn, May McDonald, Ruth Priest, Minnie Jaffa, Pauline Jones, Bessie Marks, Julia Duncan, Virginia Heath, and Masters Paul Fink, Courtland Davis, Thomas Priest, Lester Martin, Julian Evard, Raymond Devers, and James Duncan.

MISSING BOY RETURNS.

Hallen Phillips, son of Ira G. Phillips, residing near Fort Hunt, Fairfax county, a short distance below this city, who, in company with his fifteen-year-old sister May, disappeared from home following a visit to Luna Park last Sunday, has returned to his home. The girl has not yet returned home. Mr. Phillips says that she and her brother separated after leaving Luna Park Sunday night, the girl going alone to the home of an aunt who resides in Maryland, near Washington. He says he expects she will reach home today.

TO PAVE ANOTHER SQUARE.

As will be seen by the proceedings of the City Council, preliminary steps have been taken toward repaving Columbus street, between King and Cameron. Vitrified brick and granite curbing will be used in the work. An ordinance providing for the improvement was introduced in the Common Council last night, but laid over under the rules, and an ordinance was pass by both boards requiring the electric railway company to lay groove rails on the square and pave between the rails and two feet on each side thereof, using vitrified brick in the work.

TRASH BOXES.

Another effort is to be made toward installing trash boxes in the streets of Alexandria. The R. L. Hale Company presented a proposition to the City Council last night for the privilege of placing one hundred or more boxes on the streets, the same to bear advertisements from which the company expects to be remunerated for its outlay. The proposition was referred to the committee on streets. Several years ago two young Alexandrians embarked in a similar enterprise, but the boxes were soon allowed to fall into decay and disuse.

REMOVING BARGE.

The work of removing the old coal-carrying barge which was sunk about 20 years ago a short distance north of Alexandria, is progressing rapidly under the direction of Capt. Emmett, master of pile drivers, and Capt. Warner, working under contract with the army engineer's office of Washington. Explosives are being used in the work and it is thought that every remnant of the barge will have been removed by the close of the week.

WORKMEN ENTERTAINED.

Mr. Robinson Moncure last night entertained at L. Shuman & Son's ice cream parlors the workmen who constructed his new office building on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince. Ice cream, cake, etc., were furnished in abundance to the gathering.

DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is especially good for piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

You don't have to go to Washington for all the new dainty features in fine footwear. Look over our stock over and be convinced. We have all the new styles. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

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Tans are the real thing for spring wear. We handle the swellest line in town. Our motto, high grade, low prices. J. A. Marshall & Bro., 422 King street.

NOTICE—COAL AT BOTTOM SUMMER PRICES.

Take advantage of the low price and buy your coal before the advance July 1st. Will be pleased to have your order now. Both 'phones.

apr23 DEW. AITCHESON, 107 south Boyd street.

DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are prompt and thorough and will in very short time strengthen the weakened kidneys. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street nov21 tf

LOCAL BREVITIES.

A marriage license was issued in Washington yesterday to Roland L Walters, of Alexandria, and Bessie E. McCellegett, of Seminary Hill.

Civil service examinations will be held in this city on September 2 for positions of storekeeper-gauger and for deputy collector and clerk in the internal revenue service.

There was but one case before the Police Court this morning, that of a storekeeper who was charged with disorderly conduct toward a colored man. The accused was dismissed.

Mr. Charles Speiss will this evening launch another of the large scows he is building for Mr. L. E. Smoot. The scows are being built near the old transfer slip and are 81 by 24 feet long and 6 feet deep.

Mr. Thomas Hoy has sold his residence, on Washington street near Cameron, to Mr. B. McK. Aitcheson, who in the near future will make it his home. Mr. Hoy with his family will soon remove to Washington.

The alarm of fire between four and five o'clock yesterday evening was caused by an accident to a gasoline stove in the house at the northwest corner of Duke and Patrick streets. The damage was slight.

Four steamers, crowded with Washington excursionists, stopped here late yesterday evening on their way down the river and took on many Alexandrians who were seeking relief from the oppressive meteorological conditions.

Two very amusing reels will be added to the show which the large crowd enjoyed last night at the motion picture house of the Alexandria Amusement Co. Bring the children out and enjoy the show in the cool of the evening.

Dr. Hicks, Eye Specialist, 113 north Washington street. Examination free. jeb4 t20

Fried Clams 30c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space. mar6 tf

Today's Telegraphic News.

Death of Ex-President Cleveland.

Trenton, N. J., June 24.—Former President Grover Cleveland died at 8:40 this morning, succumbing to the illness from which he had been suffering the greater part of the winter. Mr. Cleveland took a sudden turn for the worse early yesterday, but the news was kept secret by his physicians and family. It was thought he was rallying last night but a relapse set in this morning.

Mr. Cleveland's case became practically hopeless a month ago when he was removed to Princeton from Lakewood where he had been taken for the purpose of benefitting his health, last December. Mr. Cleveland fell away in flesh more than 150 pounds in the last year. Death was due to a complication of diseases.

When the end came only Mrs. Cleveland, the physicians and attendants were at the bedside. The Cleveland children are at the former president's summer home at Tamworth, N. H., in care of their maternal grand mother, Mrs. Perrine.

The funeral is expected to be held Saturday with interment at Princeton beside the grave of his daughter, Ruth.

Grover Cleveland (Stephen Grover Cleveland) was the last surviving president of the United States and the 22nd. president of the republic. He was born at Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837. When he was 3-years-old his father, a Presbyterian minister, moved to Fayetteville, N. Y., where they resided until 1851, after which the family moved to Clinton, leaving Grover in Fayetteville. He remained there about two years as a clerk in a village store.

On his father's death in 1853 he went to New York, and for about a year was bookkeeper and assistant teacher in the institution for the blind. Thence he moved to Buffalo in 1853, when he studied law and began its practice in 1859. In 1863 he was appointed assistant district attorney for Erie county, and in 1865 was the democratic nominee for district attorney, but failed to secure the election. From 1871 to 1874 he was sheriff of Erie county, and in 1881 was elected mayor of Buffalo. Reform methods of administering the city's affairs instituted by him when filling that office led to his election in the following year as governor of New York by a majority of 192,000 votes over his opponent, Judge Folger, the republican secretary of the United States Treasury. This phenomanal success, as indicative of the probability of his carrying New York and of attracting the independent vote, secured him the democratic nomination for the presidency in 1884, and in November of that year he was elected over James G. Blaine, the republican candidate. He was defeated for re-election in 1888, but was elected for a second term in 1892.

During his first term as president he married Frances Folsom June 2, 1886, at the White House. After his second retirement from the White House Cleveland took up his resident at Princeton, N. J. He was elected a trustee of the Equitable Assurance Society June 10, 1905, following the insurance investigation. He was also chairman of the Association of Insurance Presidents since January 1907. He was also a member of the executive committee of the National Civic Federation, a member of the American Philosophical Society, American Historic Association, and a trustee of Princeton University.

Oyster Bay, June 24.—Immediately upon the receipt of a telegram from Mrs. Cleveland announcing her husband's death the president dictated the following reply;

Mrs. Grover Cleveland, Princeton, N. J:

Your telegram shocked me greatly. Mrs. Roosevelt joins in very deep and sincere sympathy. I have, of course, abandoned my intention of starting for New London and the boat race so that if the funeral is either Thursday or Friday I can attend. I can also attend if it is Sunday but if it is Saturday, a number of men are coming here from various parts of the country on a business engagement which I cannot well break. Will you direct some one to wire me when the funeral will be and where.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT.

Oyster Bay, L. I., June 24.

Oyster Bay, June 24.—President Roosevelt this afternoon issued this proclamation on the death of President Cleveland:

To the people of the United States: Grover Cleveland, president of the United States from 1885 to 1889 and again from 1893 to 1897, died at 8:40 o'clock this morning at his home, Princeton, N. J. In his death the nation has been deprived of one of its greatest citizens. By profession a lawyer, his chief services to his country were rendered during his long, varied and honorable career in public life. As mayor of his city, as governor of his State, and twice as president, he showed signal power as an administrator coupled with an entire devotion to the country's good and courage that quailed before no hostility when once he was convinced where his duty lay. Since his retirement from the presidency he has continued well and faithfully to serve his countrymen by the simplicity, dignity and uprightness of his private life. In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half staff for a period of 30 days and that suitable military and naval honors under the orders of the secretaries of war and of the navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Richmond, Va., June 24.—The news of Grover Cleveland's death was received with wide spread sorrow here. Lieutenant Governor Ellison in an estimate of his character calls him America's foremost citizen.

The News Leader, editorially, says he was not the ideal but the typical American.

The Journal says, editorially, measured by what he did he was the foremost democrat since the war.

Governor Swanson is out of town and no expression could be gotten from him

Mr. Sherman's Condition.

Cleveland, Ohio, June 24.—At 7:30 a. m. it was stated at Lakeside hospital that there had been no change in the condition of Congressman James S. Sherman since 3 a. m. when the last official bulletin was given out. The bulletin said: "Mr. Sherman's temperature is now 101.3; pulse 92, and respiration 28. The patient is resting quietly."

Congressman Sherman's physicians believe today that his restoration to health is certain but an operation will be necessary.

Oil Tanks Fired by Lightning.

Orlean, N. Y., June 24.—During a heavy storm here last night a 30,000 barrel oil tank owned by the Standard Oil Company was struck by lightning and at midnight was burning fiercely. Lightning also set fire to hundreds of oil tanks in the Bradford districts. The storm amounted to a cloud burst and several small bridges were washed away.

LEAGUE BASEBALL GAMES

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

Detroit, 6; Chicago, 1.
Philadelphia, 9; New York, 6.
Boston, 3; Washington, 2.
St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	35	23	.603	Phila'phia	26	30	.464
St. Louis	34	24	.586	Boston	26	34	.433
Cleveland	32	25	.561	New York	24	32	.429
Detroit	32	25	.561	Wash'n	20	36	.357

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS.

New York, 6; Boston, 3.
Boston, 9; New York, 7.
Pittsburg, 3; Cincinnati, 0
Cincinnati, 7; Pittsburg, 3.
Philadelphia, 3; Brooklyn, 2,

HOW THEY STAND.

	W	L	Pct		W	L	Pct
Chicago	32	20	.615	Phila'phia	24	27	.471
Pittsburg	24	24	5 6	Boston	25	32	.439
Cincinnati	31	25	.554	St. Louis	24	34	.414
New York	30	25	.545	Brooklyn	21	34	.382

Dr. T. Welch Dew, superintendent of public schools for Spotsylvania county, has sent his resignation to the department of public instruction.

$2.50, $3, and $3.50 Ladies' Shoes, in black and tan, low and high cut, mostly small sizes, offered for a few days only at 79 cents. J. A. Marshall & Bro.

NOTICE.—The mains of the Alexandria Water Company will be flushed FRIDAY, June 26th, beginning at 7 a. m. Housekeepers will take notice and supply themselves with water. GEO. UHLER, je24 2t Secretary.

EGGS for setting from Black Minorca hens, 50c per setting, for balance of season. CHAS. E. OUTCALT, 1t 122 south Washington street.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
ALEXANDRIA, VA., June 24, 1908.

At a meeting of the Board of Directors held this day the regular semi-annual dividend of five per cent was declared, payable on or after July 1st. GEO. E. WARFIELD, je24 3t Cashier.

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MANOKIN on Seminary Hill; 18 rooms, stable, fine shade, lovely place to spend the summer.

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27-in. 69c value.....59c
27-in. 79c value.....69c
27-in. 89c value.....75c
27-in. $1.00 value.....89c
27-in. $1.25 value.....98c
36-in. $1.00 value.....75c
36-in. $1.25 value.....98c

White Japanese Habutai; warranted all silk, to wash, and to give satisfactory service.

21-in. 30c value.....23c
27-in. 49c value.....39c
27-in. 59c value.....49c
27-in. 69c value.....59c
27-in. 79c value.....69c
27-in. 89c value.....75c
27-in. $1.00 value.....89c
27-in. $1.25 value.....98c
36-in. 59c value.....49c
36-in. 69c value.....59c
36-in. 79c value.....65c
36-in. 89c value.....75c
36-in. $1.00 value.....89c
36-in. $1.25 value.....98c
36-in. $1.50 value.....$1.25

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We call special attention to the following several lots of Table Cloths, Napkins, Towels, &c., which we offer at specially reduced prices.

100 Bleached Damask Table Cloths; size 2x2½ yards.
$2.50 each.
Regular price, $3.00.

100 Bleached Double Damask Table Cloths; sizes 2x2½ yards.
$3.75 each.
Regular price, $4.50.

100 dozen 5-8 Bleached Damask Napkins.
$2.25 dozen.
Regular price, $2.50.

100 dozen 22x22-inch Damask Napkins.
$3.00 dozen.
Regular price, $3.50.

100 dozen Dozen Satin Damask Napkins.
22x22-inch, $5.00 dozen.
Regular price, $6.00.
25x25-inch, $6.00 dozen.
Regular price, $7.50.

500 dozen Huckaback Towels.
$1.20, $1.35, $1.50, $2.25, $2.50, and $3 doz.
All Specially Priced.

100 dozen Hemstitched "Old Bleach" Towels, delightfully soft and absorbent.
$3.50 dozen.
Regular price, $4.00.

1,000 yards 17-inch Pure Linen Kitchen Toweling.
10c yard.
Regular price, 12½c.

100 pairs Hemstitched Linen Pillow Cases; size 22½x36 inches.
$1.00 a pair.
Regular price, $1.15.

50 pairs Hemstitched Linen Sheets; size 2½x2¾ yards.
$5.00 a pair.
Regular price, $6.00.

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Bonds to secure U. S. Deposit	53,000 00	Undivided Profits	62,445 94
Other Bonds and Stocks	25,611.56	Circulation	96,550 00
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	136,939.70		
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NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Gas bills for the quarter ending June 1, 1908, having been delivered, this is to notify all customers that the usual discount will be allowed on all bills paid on or before July 1, 1908. After that date no discount will be allowed and delinquents will be required to make early settlement. By order of the Committee on Light, J. B. WALLER, je22 td Clerk of Gas.

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Capital	$100,000.00
Surplus and Net Profits	185,790 47
Circulation	100,000 00
Deposits	744,667 84
U. S. Deposits	51,152 96
Other Liabilities	2,051 14
	$1,183,662.41

Resources.

Loans and Investments	$820,006 79
U. S. Bonds	152,000 00
Premium on U. S. Bonds	3,000 00
Banking House and Real Estate	26,001 28
Cash	47,961 09
Due from Banks and Reserve Agents	129,693 25
5 Per Cent Redemption Fund	5,000 00
	$1,183,662 41

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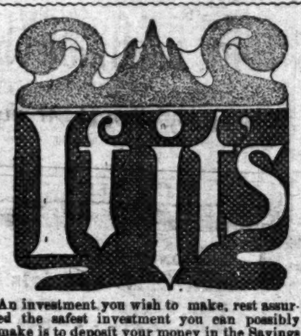

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Alexandria Gazette.

WEDNESDAY EVENING, JUNE 24, 1908

The South Sea Whiskers Trade.

"In the south seas whiskers is a rarity," said a sailor. "Most of them there Maoris has hairless faces, like a girl's. When a young Maori, at the age of sixteen or so, finds himself endowed with whiskers he blesses the day when he was born, for now, by tar, he knows his whiskers will keep him from want in his old age.

"Puzzlin', ain't it? I'll explain it out to you.

"The Maori chiefs down Tahiti way wears a complicated headdress, and a necessary part of this here headdress is a lot of stiff tufts of white whiskers. The headdress makers pays for white whiskers their weight in gold.

"So, you see, old fellers with snowy spinach is in demand in the south seas. Contractors keeps herds of these old fellers, the same as drovers keeps sheep, and reg'lar in June and December the semiannual shearin' comes off.

"The curly white harvest is loaded on to pirogues, and the contractors puts out over the roarin' coral reefs, and from island to island sells to the chiefs big handfuls of that there snowy fluff for its weight in French gold."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

The Bottle at Ship Launches.

Down to Charles II.'s time it was customary to name and baptize a ship after she was launched, sometimes a week or two after. The old Tudor method used for men-of-war was still in use. Pepys' "Diary" shows that. The ship was safely got afloat, after which some high personage went on board with a special silver "standing cup" or "flagon" of wine, out of which he drank, naming the ship, and poured a libation on the quarter deck. The cup was then generally given to the dockyard master shipwright as a memento. When did the present usage of naming and baptizing a ship before she is sent afloat come in? I trace the last explicit mention of the old method to 1664, when the Royal Katherine was launched (see Pepys). The first mention of smashing a bottle of wine on the bows of a British man-of-war that I have found is in a contemporary newspaper cutting of May, 1780, describing the christening of H. M. S. Magnanime at Deptford, but nothing is hinted that it was then a new custom. —London Notes and Queries.

Almost at Rest.

A kind hearted but somewhat close fisted man who was sorely afflicted with a conscience came to a friend, holding a visiting card in his hand. He looked deeply troubled. "I know," said he, "this man wants to borrow money. I know he will drink it. What am I to do?"

"It is perfectly simple," said the friend. "Send down word that you are out."

"I cannot," he said. "I have never told a lie in my life."

"Then," said his friend, "lend all your money to me, and you can tell him you haven't a penny in your pocket."

After some hesitation the kind hearted man complied and, having seen his caller, returned.

"Well," asked his friend, "are your conscience and mind at rest?"

"Not quite, man," he replied, "but they will be as soon as you have given me my money back."—Bellman.

He Writ.

A well known dramatic critic visiting Stratford on Shakespeare's birthday and, hearing the clangor of the bells which, from their tower in the old church where the poet lies buried, awoke the little town to its devotions approached a wintry headed street sweeper in front of Irving's inn and said: "Who is the fellow they're making this fuss about? I see you have Shakespeare hotels, Shakespeare gingerbread, and only the other day I saw a man driving to town some pigs called 'Shakespeare's best.' Who is he—the fellow who lived in that tumbledown shanty yonder?" The "oldest inhabitant" megaphoned his ear and wheezing, replied, "I think he writ." "Oh, he writ, did he? What did he write—books, confessions of a deer stealer, magazine articles—what?" "I think he writ for the Bible."

A Decorated Interior.

Mrs. Graham is an estimable lady whose hobby is house decoration. One day the lady was careless enough to drink a glass of red ink, believing it to be claret. She was a good deal scared when she discovered her mistake, but no harm came to her.

The doctor who was summoned, upon hearing what had happened, dryly remarked to her, "Mrs. Graham, there's such a thing as pushing this rage for decorated interiors too far."—Argonaut.

Memory Training.

If men only realized how great an asset in life is a retentive memory they would take care to see that their children's were properly trained. The simplest method consists in learning every day a few lines by heart. None of our faculties can be trained so easily as that of memory.—Stuttgart Familienblatt.

Her Choice.

"What would you do, dear, if I were to die?" asked Mrs. Darley fondly.

"I don't know," replied Darley thoughtfully. "Which is your choice—burial or cremation?"—London Mail.

A Surgical Operation.

The customer raised his hand, and the barber, pausing in the operation of shaving him, inclined his head. "Sir?" "Give me gas," said the customer.—London Globe.

Find the cause of each wrinkle on a man's face, and you will find it was put there by worrying over something that worrying could not help.—Atchison Globe.

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AT ALL DRUG STORES

Paying Out of the Tax Pocket.

When the municipality of Kingston, Canada, took over the works of the Kingston Gas Light company for operation on municipal account the selling rate was put at $1 per 1,000 cubic feet, a reduction of 50 cents from the rate that ruled when the plant was owned by ordinary capitalists. The date of the take over was July 1, 1907. Up to the 1st of April, 1908, it is figured that the works ran behind in its charges $3,000, with the prospect that the total for the year will be close to $4,000. The output there will amount to not over 12,000,000 cubic feet for the twelvemonth.—American Gas Light Journal.

When allowance is made for lost taxes and depreciation Kingston will find that its gas has cost more than the $1.50 the company charged. It will have to pay the amount in excess of $1 out of another pocket.

Blames Government Ownership.

Incidentally Japanese statesmen are complaining that it was not so much the cost of the war, but the purchase and operation of Japanese railways by the government, that brought about the present serious financial stringency in the land of Nippon.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

The remarkable showing made by some municipal undertakings frequently is the result of accounting which omits factors which no private concern can ignore and remain solvent.—Chicago Tribune.

Reduced Rates.

Summer School for Teachers, Tuscaloosa, Ala., June 10-July 21, 1908 Dates of sale June 9, 10, 13, 15, 20, 22, 29; July 4 and 9. Return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Summer School of the South, Knoxville, Tenn., June 23-July 31, 1908—Dates of sale June 21, 22, 23, 27, 28; July 4, 5, 11 and 19. Return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Summer School, Athens, Ga., June 29-July 31, 1908—Dates of sale June 27, 28, 29; July 4, 6, 11 and 18. Final return limit 15 days from, but not including date of sale.

Culpeper Horse Show, Culpeper, Va., July 3-4, 1908.

Account of above, Southern Railway will operate July 3 and 4 special excursion trains Alexandria to Culpeper and return; leave Alexandria 7:00 a. m. arrive Culpeper 9:30 a. m.; returning, leaving Culpeper 6.50 p. m.

Stop will be made in both direction at show grounds.

Connection will be made in each direction at Calverton from and to Warrenton both days of the show; leave Warrenton 8:00 a. m., arrive Calverton 8:25 a. m.; returning, leave Calverton 7.45 p. m.

Round trip tickets will be sold July 2, 3 and 4 from all stations, Washington, Bluemont, Harrisonburg, Front Royal, Warrenton, Lynchburg and intermediate; final return limit, July 6, 1908.

Short train service, as usual, will be operated between Culpeper and the show grounds.

Tourist Excursion Fares.

The Southern Railway announces effective June 1st resumption of sale of tourist excursion tickets to points in Virginia, North and South Carolina, Tennessee, etc., and return. These tickets will be on sale daily until September 30; final return limit October 31, unless otherwise specified. For further information apply to nearest coupon ticket agent, Southern Railway.

Summer School for Colored Teachers.

From June 29 to July 28 there will be held at the Manassas Industrial School, Manassas, a Summer Institute for colored teachers. This school will be conducted under the auspices of the Department of Public Instruction of the State. An examination will be conducted at the close of the session by Dr H. M. Clarkson, County Superintendent of Schools. For information as to terms and course of study, write LESLIE PINCKNEY HILL, Conductor, Manassas, Va.

Low Week-End Round Trip Fares.

Continuing each Saturday and Sunday to and including October 4, the Southern Railway announces the sale of low rate week-end tickets for the round trip, Washington and Alexandria to Somerset, Warrenton, Harrisonburg, Bluemont and intermediate points, and from these stations to Alexandria and Washington, limited returning until Monday following date of sale.

Annual Meeting Grand Lodge, B. P. O. Elks, Dallas, Tex., July 12-18.

On account of the above the Southern Railway has arranged low round trip rates from all coupon points on its lines. Dates of sale July 9, 10 and 11; return limit leaving Dallas not later than August 8. Stop-overs west of Mississippi river on going trip only. For further information consult nearest Southern Railway agent or write L. S. Brown, General Agent, Washington, D. C.

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"Yes. What about him?"

"When he saw me coming a moment ago he stopped and didn't try to choke me with dust and germs."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Of Course He Did.

"If I were nominated for the presidency of the United States," said Mr. Henpeck, "I would"—

"You nominated for president of the United States!" his wife interrupted. "What are you thinking of? You mean if we were nominated, don't you?"

Then he wisely changed the subject. —Chicago Record-Herald.

No Cause For Alarm.

Young Doctor—Do you think the visitor is really a patient? I am afraid that he is a creditor. Servant—Well, I heard him groaning. If he isn't ill he must have a very big bill to collect.—Fliegende Blatter.

Family Secrets.

Intimate Friend—Is your father going to give you away? Prospective Bride—I would like to see him!—Exchange.

Where there is emulation there will be vanity; where there is vanity there will be folly.—Johnson.

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MEETINGS.

THE GRANT MANUFACTURING COMPANY, June 8th 1908.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Grant Manufacturing Company will be held at its office, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, July 8th, 1908, at 10 a. m., for the purpose of electing a board of directors and transaction of such other business as may be presented.
The Grant Manufacturing Company,
FRANKLIN BROOKS, Secretary.
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INTERNATIONAL BUILDING & LOAN ASSOCIATION, of Washington, D. C. Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the International Building and Loan Association, of Washington, D. C., will be held at the office of Judge J. K. M. Norton, No. 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at 10:45 a. m. WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1908, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of any other appropriate business. CHAS. LYMAN, President.
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Southern mails via Charlottesville close at 7.10 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 20 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Southern mails, via Richmond, close at 8 45 and 10 30 a. m., and 3 25, 6 00 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 a. m., 12 m and 4 p. m.

Manassas Division mails close at 7 10 a. m. and 3 20 p. m. Open at 12 30 and 9 30 p. m.

Alexandria and Round Hill mails close at 7 45 a. m., and 4 00 p. m. Open at 9 00a. m. and 2 30 p. m.

Chesapeake and Ohio mails close at 3 20 p. m. and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m. and 6 00 p. m.

Washington mails close at 7 10, a. m. 8 45 and 11 30 a. m., and 2 00, 2 30, 8 15 and 10 30 p. m. Open at 8 00 a. m., 12 00 m. and 4,00 p. m. and 4 30 p. m.

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In Effect April 19th, 1908.

N. B—Following schedule figures published only as information, and are not guaranteed

8:07 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg, Warrenton Danville and way stations.

8.33 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. Stops only for passengers for Charlottesville and points south at which scheduled to stop. First class coaches and drawing-room sleepers for New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 P. M. Daily—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York, Augusta and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Jacksonville. Tourist to California tri-weekly.

4:39 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

11:02 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping cars to Roanoke Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke. Dining car service.

11:17 P. M.—Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train, club and observation cars to New Orleans. Sleepers to Asheville, Atlanta, Birmingham and New Orleans. Sleeper to Charlotte. Dining car service.

Through trains from the south arrive at Alexandria 8:28 and 8:48 A. M. and 3:13, 8:43, and 11:13 P. M. daily. Harrisonburg 12:08 P. M. week days and 9:13 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

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FOR MOUNT VERNON.

Leave Alexandria for Mount Vernon, week days, 5 45, 6 52, 8 32, 10 25, 11 25 a. m., 12 25, 1 25, 2 25, 3 32, 4 36, 5 35, 7 05 and 8 46 p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 30, 9 30, 10 30, 11 30 a. m., 12 30, 1 30, 2 32, 3 30, 4 30, 5 30, 6 30, 7 30, 8 46 and 10 16 p. m.

SCHEDULE FOR ALEXANDRIA CITY CAR.

NORTHBOUND.

Leave Ferry Wharf 8 16, 8 41, 9 10, 9 50, 10 25, 11 00, 11 35 a. m.; 12 30, 1 05, 1 35, 2 05, 2 45, 3 30, 4 05, 4 35, 5 05, 5 5, 6 30, 7 05, 7 45, 8 25, 9 00, 9 40 p. m.

SOUTHBOUND.

Leave Spring Park 8 05, 8 30, 8 55, 9 35, 10 10, 10 45, 11 20 a. m.; 12 15, 12 50, 1 20, 1 50 2 30, 3 15, 3 50, 4 20, 4 50, 5 30, 6 05, 6 50, 7 25, 8 10, 8 45, 9 25, 10 00 p. m.

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Schedule in effect April 12th 1908.
Trains leave Union Station for Washington and points north at 8 02 and 9 33 a. m., 12 01 2 30, 8 07, 9 23, and 11 33 p. m., week days.
Sundays—9 33 a. m., 12 01, 12 13, 8 52, 9 23 and 11 33 p. m.
For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 22, 4 37, and 9 22 a. m., 4:02, 5 07 (local), and 6 37 p. m., week days.
Sundays—4 37, 6 48, and 9 22 a. m. 4 02, 5 07 (local), and 6 37 p. m.
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